

"WET" THE BARGAINS

When They Are Dealing With New
Foundland Fishermen.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE CHARGED

With Shady Practices in Order to Se-
cure Herring at Low Prices.—A St.
Johns Paper Publishes Some Spe-
cific Accusations Against Certain
Persons.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 24.—In addition
to the strained relations with Canada
there is considerable agitation here over
the alleged practices of American fish-
ermen.

The Evening Journal, of this city, has
been attacking the Americans lately,
and now publishes the following specific
charges:

"The other day we referred to the
fact that the American fishermen, who
come to our bays for herring, smuggle
large quantities of goods, to the detri-
ment of our revenue and of Newfoundland
traders. The goods which the
United States fishermen bring are not
altogether American, and are not on
board when leaving the United States.
As the island of St. Pierre is off the
coast between Fortune and Placentia
bays, it is the custom of the United
States fishing schooners to call at that
port, first, to ascertain where herring
are to be had, and, secondly, to obtain a
supply of rum, gin, tea and tobacco
with which to entice Newfoundland
fishermen. It is needless to say that
none of these articles pay duty to St.
Pierre.

"The Americans learn whether it is
best to go to Placentia or Fortune Bay,
and they go to the latter, enter the bay
and coast down the western shore,
avoiding ports of entry and training, as
they count it, until they finally reach
Sound Island or vicinity. Here they
are compelled to enter, that is, if with-
in reach of a custom house official, whom
they do their best to avoid. If herring
are not plentiful, as at present, the rum
jar plays a prominent part in securing
the biggest share of what are being
caught. Immediately our fishermen
board an American schooner, the jar is
set out and they are told to help them-
selves. Americans even carry a jar in
their boats when they set out to make
purchases, and bargains are made by the
means of rum, to the injury of our peo-
ple.

"This year the Americans have con-
tracted with our people to take herring
at their measure, which is one and a
half barrels, and our fishermen are giv-
ing herring to them at the rate of 67
cents for a 32-gallon barrel, although
they have the name of getting \$1 for
them. While the Americans can thus
purchase with an illegal measure, New-
foundland buyers cannot get the same
measure for \$1, and the reason they
cannot do so is because they have no
rum to 'wet' the bargain.

"At all times rum is the sheet anchor
of the American herring buyer. With
it he makes his bargain, and with it he
secures a larger measure than he is en-
titled to, and a larger quantity of her-
ring than he has a right to. The trade
has a demoralizing effect on our people,
and no one but those who have wit-
nessed them can imagine the scenes of
debauchery and immorality that are
practiced in out-of-the-way coves and
harbors in Placentia and Fortune bays,
where these Americans congregate."

SENSATIONAL MURDER

At a Hotel in Boston—A Mystery Surrounds
the Affair.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A murder was com-
mitted in the Sudbury house, on Sud-
bury street at 1:30 this morning.
About that time Barton, the night
clerk of the house, heard two pistol
shots in close succession from the up-
per part of the house. He rushed up
stairs and was met in the hall on the
third floor by the occupants of room
14, who said that the shots came from
the opposite room, the door of which
was locked. A chair was obtained and
Barton looked in over the transom. He
saw a man lying on the bed with a re-
volver in his hand pointed toward the
door and a woman on her back with
blood pouring from a wound in her
head. One of the men went for the
officers while the other remained in the
hall guarding the door. When the of-
ficers arrived the man was gone, hav-
ing escaped through the window by
means of the fire escape. The couple
came to the house about 11:30, the man
registering as R. F. Scannel, Lawrence,
Mass. He was of medium height, wore
dark clothes and a colored shirt. The
woman is about thirty-five years of age,
and her name is said to be Josephine
Brown. The Sudbury house is of a low
character.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Which Grew Out of a Divorce Suit—A
Murder and Suicide.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 24.—A double
tragedy occurred at Augusta, Butler
county, yesterday, William Rhoades
mortally wounding his divorced wife
and then shooting himself. Both were
quite young and ran away from home
to get married last year. The boy's
parents never became reconciled to the
marriage, and last summer they in-
duced their son to apply for a divorce.
This he secured, the young wife enter-
ing no defense. As soon as free Mrs.
Rhoades sued the parents for damages
for alienating her husband's affections,
and yesterday von her case, \$1,000, be-
ing awarded her. Rhoades then tried
conciliating and asked the girl to marry
him again, but she refused and the
shooting followed.

Double Track From New York to Chicago.
LANS, O., Dec. 24.—The Pennsylvania
railroad is to be doubled tracked from
New York to Chicago just as soon as
the work can be completed, in order to
be ready to handle the large amount
of Chicago business during the world's
fair. Work has been commenced on
this division of the Pittsburgh, Fort
Wayne and Chicago branch, different
gangs beginning at intervals of two or
three miles, so that the work can be
completed at the earliest possible mo-
ment.

Won't Be a Candidate.
Berkos Ayres, Dec. 24.—General Roca
has reiterated his decision that he will
not be a candidate in the coming cam-
paign. The rivers in the province of
Cordoba have overflowed their bound-
aries and are devastating the surround-
ing country.

The Two Fields.
New York, Dec. 24.—Edward M. Field
has manifested no interest in the de-
cision rendered by the lunacy commis-
sion in his case, and is seem-
ingly as oblivious of his surround-

ings as heretofore. He refuses
himself food and spends his time in
his cell on his cot. He refuses himself
to all callers, and to-day denied him-
self the one thing that seems to have been
his only comfort—the newspaper. Cyrus
Field's condition is still hopeful, but
Mrs. Lindley is slowly sinking.

DAVID SPAULDING DEAD.

The Well Known Nail Manufacturer Dies
at Steubenville—Sketch of His Career.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—David
Spaulding, one of the pioneer nail
manufacturers of the Ohio Valley, died
at his home in this city this evening,
aged eighty-two. Deceased was a native
of Sandwich, Mass., where he learned
the nail trade and came to Pittsburgh
in '32. He worked at his trade in
that city until 1834 and removed to
Wheeling, where he became a mem-
ber of the firm of Bailey, Woodward,
Spaulding & Company, which purchased
the La Belle iron works. Five years
later the members of the same company
purchased the Jefferson Iron Works at
Steubenville, under the name of
Spaulding, Woodward & Com-
pany. He retained his interest
in both companies for twenty-five years,
during the greater portion of which
time he was president, and under his
administration the plants became among
the largest in the Ohio valley. In 1884
he sold out his interests for about two
hundred thousand dollars and made
large investments in southern iron lands
and incorporated the Spaulding iron
works at Brilliant. This last venture
was disastrous and he failed some three
years ago. He leaves four children,
Charles H., late secretary of the Spaulding
iron works, Mrs. L. J. C. Drennon,
of Minneapolis, Mrs. William B. Dodge,
of Columbus, and Eoline, now traveling
in Europe. His death leaves Calvin B.
Doty, of this city, as the only survivor
of the Woodward, Baileys, McClintons
and other prominent names identified
with the iron and nail industry of the
Ohio valley.

SENATOR PLUMB'S BURIAL.

All that is Mortal of the Dead Statesman
Consigned to the Tomb.

EMPORTA, KAN., Dec. 24.—All that is
mortal of the late lamented senator of
Kansas was placed beneath his native
soil to-day. It was a typical Kansas
day, such as Preston B. Plumb had seen
hundreds of times in his loved Kansas.
It was a peaceful day, symbolic of the
rest which the dead senator had never
known in life. After years of toil for
his fellow men and his native state, rest
had come at last. It was only the ele-
ments that were cheerful to-day. A
gloom pervaded the city and sorrow was
apparent on every face.

The flags on the public buildings
were displayed at half-mast, business
houses were draped in black and on
nearly every private residence were
displayed emblems of mourning. The
services of the day commenced with
private funeral service at the family
residence at the corner of Sixth and
Union streets. They were of the
simplest nature, such as would have
been desired by Mr. Plumb, and in-
cluding with plain tastes of the man.

A procession had been formed in
front of the residence to escort the
funeral car to church. At 2 o'clock the
funeral services were held at the
church and at the conclusion the pro-
cession reformed and proceeded to the
cemetery where the mortal remains of
the distinguished senator were placed
in their last resting place.

FATAL COLLISION

Between a Street Car and a Beer Wagon at
Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—At 8:40
o'clock this morning car No. 115 on the
Citizen's Traction Cable Railway col-
lided with a heavy beer wagon at the
corner of Pennsylvania avenue and
Thirtieth street. The car was wrecked
and two passengers fatally injured.
Their names were Benjamin Wise, aged
thirty-five years, and Abner Edwards, a
boy. The wagon was standing in front
of a saloon and the driver was inside
attending to business. The horses be-
came frightened and the wagon was
swung around against the car, crashing
in the side. Two men, named Wise and
Edwards, were struck in the head and
their skulls crushed. They were also
injured internally. All the passengers
were badly shaken up, cut and bruised.
Six of them had to be taken home.
Their injuries are serious, but not dan-
gerous.

A DECIDED SENSATION.

Patrick Egan, Junior, the Central Figure
of a Dramatic Occurrence.

SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 24.—Patrick
Egan, nephew of the Minister to Chile,
was arrested yesterday when about to
be married. He is a cattle king and was
about to wed Mrs. Matilda Widler, the
widow of the late auditor of the Spo-
kane and Kootenai Navigation company.
Yesterday was the time set for the wed-
ding, but when the clergyman asked if
any one had any objection to interpose,
H. J. Cole, the prospective bride's son-
in-law, and a deputy United States
marshal, rose and exclaimed: "I have
a warrant for your arrest, Egan," and
took the disappointed bridegroom to
jail. Mrs. Widler fainted. The charge
is that Egan betrayed Annie Widler,
the twelve-year old daughter of the
woman he was about to wed. An im-
mediate hearing was demanded and
Egan was bound over.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—West
Virginia pensions: Original—Crockett
Porter, Caleb P. Davis, Charles F. Mc-
Aleer, John W. Sayre, George W.
Miers. Additional—James T. Under-
wood, Robert W. Strobel, William H.
Bell. Reissue—Benjamin Lewis.

Postmaster Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—W. C. Acord,
has been appointed postmaster at
Hampton, Raleigh county, vice J.
Daniel, resigned.

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DESERTED FORAKER.

Three of the Ex-Governor's Supporters Go
Over to Sherman.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—There is hur-
rying to and fro in the Foraker camp
and a gathering together of hushers.
There are angry discussions and hasty
consultations and all because it has
been ascertained that three of the Ham-
ilton county delegation, which has been
heretofore solid for the pyrotechnical
ex-governor, have moved over to the
other camp. The news was at first so
startling that it was not credited, but
later the confirmation came, and with
it the excitement. Representatives Dick,
Craft and Clingman are the bolters, and
the former has prepared for publication
an article explaining his position. He
had intended giving it publicity to-day,
but has deferred the matter some days,
but stoutly announces that he is no longer
tied to Foraker. Messrs. Craft and
Clingman decline to talk, but say that
when the time comes to vote they will
give a conscientious explanation that
will satisfy their constituents.

The defection of Mr. Craft is the most
surprising of all, as he was regarded as
one of Foraker's most trusted lieuten-
ants. It is said that two other members
of the delegation are really at heart for
Sherman, and some lively times are
looked for. The delegation is in a tur-
moil, and those in a position to know
say the meetings of the delegation are a
succession of quarrels.

A Battle in Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., Dec. 24.—Reports have
been received in this city from Carrizo
in Zapata county, where Capt. Hardie's
troop of the United States cavalry is
now stationed, to the effect that there
is no doubt whatever but what Garza
has crossed with nine hundred men into
Mexico at points between that city and
Brownsville. It is also stated that
Garza attacked the Mexican troops at
Los Terrelas, about seventy miles from
the border, and defeated the latter, and
that there were 40 men killed on both
sides. This report is doubtless authen-
tic as it comes from an official who is
now on the ground.

The Car Displeased.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Berlin corre-
spondent of the News says that telegrams
which have been sent to that city from
Vienna contain the information that
the Car is displeased at the Chaudonne
affair, as tending to hurry Turkey into
the arms of the drebund. The Russian
government, it is further said, is trying
to influence M. Ribot, the French min-
ister of foreign affairs, to adopt a milder
policy in the matter.

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